

Application No. 10/602,861

## Amendment to the Abstract

Please replace the abstract with the following amended replacement abstract:

**ABSTRACT**

A vehicle body assembly has an outer skin panel defining an exterior surface for a vehicle. An inner skin panel is spaced from the outer skin panel. ~~An~~ One or more energy absorbing ~~body-bodies~~ is ~~are~~ located between the inner skin panel and the outer skin panel such that the one or more energy absorbing ~~body-bodies~~ will be aligned with ~~a-one or more~~ hard point-points of the vehicle. The energy absorbing body may be a foam block or a hollow body such as a fluid reservoir.